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It's Like This - -

SAYS LIZ

This morning, on my way to the printers, I rounded DEAD MAN'S CURVE in Devil's Garden, with its mass of broken bottles waiting for its next victim, and my heart gave a leap of joy. Could it be possible? My mind started composing today's headlines. "Deadman's Curve liquidated" — "Hiway Leading to National Monument to Be Made Safe for Even Inexperienced Drivers."

O, frabjous day! Unless my eyes deceived me there ahead was all manner of road building equipment —'dozers, graders, trucks, two of those big contraptions we called "willopus-wallopus" when we were kids, and men — plenty of men.

Needless to say, I stopped and asked with great anticipation, "What's the big project for today, boys?"

"Why do you want to know?" There they were keeping me dangling with bated breath.

"Because," said I, "I think you are going to make my headlines for today."

"O, boy, can we get our names and pictures in the paper?"

"Sure fellows, come on — give," said I.

They gave. The bubble busted.

Folks, it's like this —

All that road equipment and all those men gathering at the mouth of the canyon with its narrow blind curves, were getting ready to begin work from that point DOWN to highway 60-70-99. That's the part of the road where you can see around every curve across the broad expanse of desert. That's why all those bright orange trucks were congregating.

I thought of all the letters written by all the Chambers of Commerce up and down the Great Morongo Basin; of all the telegrams sent to Sacramento each time DEAD MAN'S CURVE claimed another victim; of all the hundreds of signatures on all the petitions sent to "the powers that be."

Are they still of no avail? Could those men be kidding me? When I drive home tonight after dark and cautiously approach the treacherous curve (with all my fingers and toes crossed) will that load of shattered glass still be there?

Well, I can dream, can't I?

LIZ

Annual Meeting of Turkey Growers Association

Notice has been received that the annual meeting of the Southern California Turkey Growers' Association will be held at its office, 860 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside, on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at 10 a.m.

A noon lunch will be served by the Association and members are invited to bring others of their family, and anyone who might be interested in joining the association.

According to the secretary, C. R. Evans, it is hoped each member will make a special effort to be present, as there are a number of matters of importance and mutual interest to be taken up at the meeting.

Business Boom Predicted for Fall

Pat O'Neil, president of Pioneer Desert Real Estate Board, believes this area will see a small boom in real estate and business in general before much longer.

According to O'Neil more and more people are becoming desert-minded. Two small real estate ads run in the Los Angeles Times and Examiner are bringing an average of eight inquiries a day and several carloads of prospective property buyers each week-end.

During Labor-day week-end sales of lots and houses in Morongo Valley were brisk. Buyers of lots stated their intentions of building homes this fall.

With the cement plant in Whitewater and the Tramway project in Palm Springs assured, Mr. O'Neil feels confident the western end of the Greater Morongo Basin should be prepared for quite an influx of residents in the early fall.

Three New Businesses for Yucca Valley

Ground has been broken for a new business building in Yucca Valley across from the Desert Sky Motel. Plans call for a modern pumice block structure to house a cafe, to be known as Woodray Cafe, a barber shop and a beauty shop. Six rooms for living quarters will be included in the rear. The building is to be air-conditioned. Owners of the new venture are Mr. and Mrs. Odis J. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Wood and Augusta C. Southland of Los Angeles. The building permit calls for a $16,500 structure. According to Mr. Ray, he was told by building inspector Wentworth this is the largest permit to be issued in the Greater Morongo Basin for some time.

Bill Pace of Yucca Valley is the contractor on the job. It is hoped that work will be completed in three months.

Lions Dine in Joshua Tree

The Yucca Valley Lions Club held their dinner meeting last Thursday evening at The Desert Steak House. They report an excellent steak dinner was served.

An announcement was made that O. D. Thomas has given an acre of ground in his new development in Yucca Valley for use of the Boy Scouts. Plans are on foot to erect a vabin and create camping facilities to be made available to all Scouts for a recreational center in the high desert.

School Opens Monday

Plans for Big Air Show at Giant Rock Now Completed

Plans for the air show at Giant Rock Airport are now complete and, according to G. W. Van Tassel, manager, the people of the desert are going to get their thrills in bunches on Sunday Oct. 2 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m..

More than 40 flyers have notified Van Tassel that they are planning to be at this first real air show in the desert. Some will fly in on Saturday, Oct. 1, to be at the free dance to be held on that evening.

Sammy Mason, Roy Cusick and Francis Kari will be featured in the show on Sunday, Oct. 2, doing airobatics, painting sky pictures with smoke, glider stunts and other daring feats.

Air show signs are being placed at turns, so that the driving public will stay on the right road after leaving the pavement at Joshua Tree. Van Tassel states that all entry roads will be well dragged the day before the show.

Indian Sign Interpreted at Giant Rock

An Indian sign on the west side of Giant Rock, 16 miles north of Joshua Tree, has been interpreted by Princess Rainbow Sisterro. Princess Rainbow, whose grandfather was Chief Yellow Cloud and whose great-uncle was Sitting Bull, has been a frequent visitor on the desert. She recently spent some time in Morongo Valley with her old friends the Al Weirs.

The significance of the mysterious sign on the Giant Rock as explained by Princess Rainbow to G. W. Van Tassel, operator of the Giant Rock Airport, is as follows.

The sign is at least 100 years old. It signifies "Scorpion", which means "a good place", a meeting place of the big chiefs. It also indicates a buried Indian treasure and the directions for finding it.

Strangely enough, in shovelling decomposed granite for mixing concrete, two days after Princess Rainbow's interpretation, Van Tassel found an Indian bead with a heavy incrustation of calcium or lime.

The bead and the Indian sign may be seen by anyone interested when visiting Giant Rock Airport.

Orange Show Contest for 1950 Theme Announced

The theme and decorations committee for the San Bernardino County Orange Show has announced a county-wide contest for a theme, slogan, or name. "California's Famous Days" was the name used for the show in 1949 and Fiesta de Ora" in 1948.

An idea is wanted that can be used as an overall note of design for feature and fruit exhibits, as well as the show's decorative scheme, and in the publicity and advertising campaign.

The contest is open to all permanent residents of San Bernardine County, irrespective of age. The 35th show will be held March 9-19.

The prize for winning theme will be a season admission permit to the 1950 National Orange Show and $25 in cash.

Entries must be mailed before midnight Sept. 17, addressed to the National Orange Show, P.O. Box 29, San Bernardino, Calif.

The show will reserve the right to retain all contributions for possible future use, according to R. H. Stockwell, chairman of name selecting committee.

New Mobile Community Kitchen Installed

MORONGO VALLEY — At long last a dream has come true (by dint of hard work) and Morongo Valley's Community building has a new kitchen. After much discussion pro and con between the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club a trailer-type mobile kitchen was decided upon. Once the decision was made the project was completed in record time.

Saturday night at Covington Park the kitchen was initiated. A free weiner roast was given by the Chamber of Commerce for all residents of Morongo Valley, with dessert furnished by the Woman's Club.

A fine crowd was present to enjoy the good food and admire the well-equipped and efficiently arranged trailer — its brand new white paint and green trim gleaming in the moonlight.

Much credit should go to the many individuals who cooperated with the Board of Governors of the Community Building in donating labor and equipment to bring the project to completion.

Several Changes in Store For Fall Term

With the opening of school on Monday the long summer vacation will be a memory of the past. The time has come for a lot of youngsters to get their minds off swimming and fishing and apply them to the 3 R's.

According to Elementary School Supt., Howard Harmon of Twentynine Palms, there will be some changes in teaching staff this year. He is unable to make a complete announcement of the changes as we go to press.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rich will teach in Yucca Valley, as will Mrs. Carl Jones. Mrs. Crawford will be elementary teacher in Joshua Tree replacing Vera Braham who will be in Twentynine Palms high school this year.

Pioneertown children will start the fall term in the Yucca Valley school, and those from Sun Valley will again join the Joshua Tree group.

Mrs. Edith Boutwell who so ably conducted the Morongo Valley school last year will not be returning. Mr. Harmon has called a meeting of Morongo Valley people for Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Community building to discuss arrangements for the schooling of the Morongo Valley children.

When asked about the prospects for the new consolidated school to be built in Yucca Valley Mr. Harmon said that just one more approval of the plans was necessary before the school board could advertise for bids. It is hoped that building will be started before the first of the year.

Reminder to Voters

If you are not already registered to vote in your present locality remember to register before the deadline on September 15.

In Joshua Tree and Rancho Sun Valley — register with Mary Burson at the Journal office. Mrs. Burson will be in the office all day on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Register at Hardesty's Store if you live in Yucca Valley and at Arnold's Hardware in Morongo Valley.

Barbecue Big Success

YUCCA VALLEY — To quote Al Livingston, the Labor Day Barbecue in Yucca Valley was a "howling success." Car loads of hungry people began pouring into the Community Hall grounds shortly before noon on Sunday. From then till midnight servers were kept on the run dishing out barbecue, beans, slaw and coffee. "Out of this world," "Best I ever tasted", were some of the comments on the meat. Credit for the excellent preparation goes to Bill Mader and Al

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THE COST OF MEDICAL CARE

The main argument used by proponents of compulsory government health insurance is that many millions of Americans can't afford adequate medical care.

That argument falls flat on its face in the light of the facts. According to the Brookings Institution, which makes authoritative surveys on various problems, medical care costs the average American family about 4 per cent of its income. By comparison, taxes, direct and indirect, take 20 to 30 per cent of that income!

Furthermore, the compulsory insurance scheme would cause a very heavy increase in the tax burden. No one knows how much it would cost. Government officials have estimated the annual bill at $4,000,000,000 — and estimates such as this are almost always low. Other analyses place the cost at $6,000,000,000, and more. At best, the medical bill of the American people would be doubled, and it might be tripled! And the fact that we would pay for it through payroll and other levies, instead of by writing out a check to the doctor, wouldn't make it any less burdensome.

Contrast this with the non-profit medical care plans, which now cover some 55,000,000 people, and which are growing at a healthy rate. An average plan over the nation, giving surgical, medical and hospital protection, costs $2.50 a month for an individual and $5.50 for a family — less than most of us spend for such non-essentials as cigarettes. And these voluntary plans don't put politics into the practice of medicine.

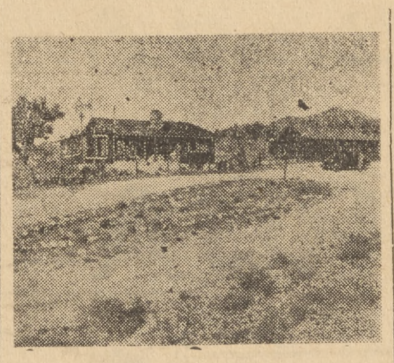
It is true that there are indigent people who can't afford to pay anything for medical attention. Here is where governmnt can help—and it can do it without starting us on the downhill road that leads to socalized medicine. One way would be for the government to pay for these people's memberships in approved, non-profit plans. The advocates of compulsion haven't a leg to stand on.

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By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

A PRICE-TAG- ALWAYS!

Over and over again we are confronted with an alternative — to get, or not to get; to do, or not to do — and we must make a decision. Right now, at "THE JOSHUAS" we have been trying to decide who will most enjoy the peaches on our one, half-grown tree; — the birds or the family.

Evelyn, my daughter, who is spending most of her school vacation with me, is especially interested in bird-life. Having attended a two-week's course at a nature study camp this summer at Audubon, near Donner lake, she is enthused, about inducing more birds to stay near our cabin. Alas, our one little crop of peaches seems to be the target of decision!

Lately many cactus wrens have moved in and they are equally as bold as the blue jays and the woodpeckers! Peaches seem to be their favorite food! If we had an orchard we might not miss what fruit these birds eat, but the supply on one small tree is limited. However, Evelyn says, "Mother, we can always buy more peaches, and it is so much pleasure watching the doings of the birds!"

So, — the price-tag for more birds at the cabin this summer is less fruit! And, we hope, every one concerned is happy!

Desert Kitchen

Our recipe this week has been contributed by Ruth Hale of Morongo Valley. Ruth, who at times catches herself thinking in rhyme, whipped up a cake one day that was so delicious she was asked by a daughter-in-law for the recipe. Because it was a spur-of-the-moment concoction Ruth had to make another cake in order to find out what the recipe was herself. The baking of the second cake resulted in the following directions.

"GUESS CAKE"

Just take an egg and drop it whole
Right into your mixing bowl.
A cup of sugar comes right next,
Never mind the cook-book text.

Now put in shortening, size of an egg
And start your motor up one peg,
Three quarters cup of milk will do
Add flour until you make a goo,
Not too thick and not too thin
Just let the goldarn motor spin.
Baking powder — two teaspoons take,
Beat one minute
Hurry — Bake.

The flavoring? Gee, I most forgot,
And a little salt concludes the plot.

(Ruth says use same oven setting as for any cake)

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Seachlight for Parents

By Edith Boutwell

Thousands of school room doors throughout the land are now opening and the freedom of the summer vacation is over. What the child accomplishes during the coming school year depends upon a great many factors which have entered into the experience of the child up to this time. It is needless to say, that in order to bring about the best results, there should be mutual understanding and close cooperation between parents and teachers. The child should leave home each day well nourished, comfortably clad, and in a happy state of mind. He should be received into a happy school atmosphere and feel assured that his instructors are his friends who want him to succeed.

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"THE WIZARD OF OZ"

Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

Reported attendance for services this week was 25 for Sunday School and 22 for church.

The Bible Study Group will meet at 7:30 on Wednesday evening with Mrs. H. K. Lee leading.

Our pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams being absent, a song and story program entitled "Where Love Is, There God Is Also" was arranged. Miss Frances Simms read the story with the choir and congregation singing the various songs.

This story shows how a humble shoemaker by studying God's word and seeking to know Him, found the Christ during his daily work by ministering as best he could to those he found in need.

We are pleased to report a very successful session of Vacation Bible School last week with an average attendance of 17. Besides receiving Bible instruction, training in handwork and learning new choruses the children were taught to conduct miniature church services, the boys taking turns as ushers.

Each mid-morning the children were given a treat such as cookies, cake, punch, watermelon, or ice cream furnished by various ladies of the congregation.

Mrs. H. K. Lee and Mrs. Laura Young are to be commended for their efforts in training the children.

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Joshua Tree Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Barrett of Los Angeles spent the past week-end in Joshua Tree. They came in response to the article written by F. F. Branthoover for The New Age magazine. They were greatly impressed with the climate and the beauty of this section. Mr. Barrett was also highly pleased with the fact that he had no trouble with smarting eyes. (No smog here!) They are looking forward to returning here to stay during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wescott of Long Beach were guests of Margaret Bair over Labor day.

Mrs. J. B. Bacon spent last week with her daughter Mrs. R. K. Fields in Culver City. The Fields spent Labor day week-end at their home in Joshua Tree and brought Mrs. Bacon back with them.

J. J. Brennan and his wife were out for the Labor day week-end. The Brennans own property on Sunrise Terrace and expect to build a home this coming fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull of Los Angeles occupied their Sunrise Terrace home during this past week-end.

Week-end guests at the Joshua Tree Lodge were the George E. Malcoms of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and Mrs. Irma L. Skofstad of Wilmington.

Did you see all those beautiful flowers in Stefan's place last week? Mrs. Stefan' de Bandowski had a birthday and the flowers were among her birthday gifts from her thoughtful husband. He must be an amazing man; Mrs. Stefan tells us that he never forgets an occasion or an anniversary.

Mrs. Leanta Ryan of Covina and owner of Lost Horse Well in Joshua Tree Monument spent the past week-end on her property. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan, original owners of the Lost Horse.

JOSHUA TREE — The Chamber of Commerce reports they are receiving a favorable response from property owners regarding the assessments for oiling the unpaved edges of the highway. As soon as all checks have been received it will be possible to pay the contractor.

Sun Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King visited relatives in Westwood over Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson of Arcadia, visited Y Bar M Ranch (the Forrest Summers) this past week-end.

Mrs. Edward Fetherston and a party of friends spent a few days at Rancho Roselle last week. Rancho Roselle which is owned by Mrs. Fetherston and her husband "Eddie" was named for her. She is connected with Columbia Pictures, and Mr. Fethertson is a former motion picture star who now prefers to raise turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wetmore are spending the week at the El Rancho del Rey (The Chas. King ranch).

Mr. Ronald Bereman, West Palm Beach, Florida, son of E. L. Bereman reports no physical damage to himself or family but that he suffered some property loss in the recent hurricane.

Mrs. Chester Bunker and her sister Zelma Gregg returned to Los Angeles this week after a three weeks vacation at the Bunker cottage.

Mrs. Vera Braham and sons have returned from their summer vacation. Mrs. Braham will begin her teaching duties at the Twentynine Palms high school next week.

Coral Melanson and Ida Joiner of Los Angeles were out looking over their properties here this past week-end.

Bill Bunker called Sunday from San Francisco saying he hoped to spend next week-end with his folks here and to come back to stay in the near future.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed by 14 guests at the Bunker cottage last Saturday evening.

IT'S A SON FOR THE BOB LARSENS

David Edward Larsen, weight 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born last Tuesday at Redlands Community Hospital. Proud parents are Robert and JoAnn Larsen of Joshua Tree. Jo and young David are now home and progressing wonderfully.

Turkey Talk

Two items of interest pertaining to turkeys appeared recently in Clyde Simmons' column in the Los Angeles Examiner. We quote:

"A good many persons who read the recent national press story about a coming turkey crop of 41,107,000 birds, second largest in history, apparently failed to follow what the reporter said.

As a result, many non-turkey growers are expecting to get Thanksgiving and Christmas birds at bargain prices. Of course that could happen, but on the basis of what has been printed about the turkey crop, no good reason exists for any such conclusion. Turkeys will certainly be plentiful and prices should be reasonable. That's about as far as anyone can go on predictions to date."

On Sept. 3, Simmons wrote: "California has 6.3 millions (turkeys) which is a record for us and away ahead of our nearest rival, Texas, with 4.2 millions. Minnesota is third with 3.7 millions."

Increased interest is being shown in State and Federal government financing for veterans, both as to assistance in financing turkey ranches and in schooling. Further important announcements may be expected soon regarding the proposed school of turkey growing for Sunfair, according to F. M. Summers, member of the Southern California Turkey Growers Association.

Several new buildings have been started on the various turkey ranches in Sun Valley in preparation for the new crop of poults that will be coming along with the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Frye have begun an additional utility room on their brooder house at Rancho Silver Dollar.

Work is progressing on the Peterman ranch preparatory to next year's turkey crop.

Framework is up on the new brooder house at Rancho Roselle, the Fetherston ranch.

Several ranchers are planning home construction this fall, as well as additional brooder houses and equipment.

Turkeys will be marketed this week from the Kroes and King flocks.

Sun Valley turkeys are now being featured in several eating establishments in the Tri-valley area.

Many visitors, partly attracted by the large new electrically lighted sign pointing the way to Turkeyland, visited Sunfair and the turkey ranches during the past holiday week-end.

First annual Turkey Show will be held at Sunfair Oct. 15-16.

New Ownership for Chevron Station

JOSHUA TREE —

Don Houghton is announcing this week that he is no longer connected with the Chevron Service Station and will henceforth devote all his time to promoting activities at his D-Bar-J Sports Center.

Max Goodhall, who has moved here from Rio Dell, with his wife and three children, has taken over the station.

The Goodhalls are now living in the Starr house.

Joint Meeting Thursday Night

JOSHUA TREE — There will be an open meeting on Friday night, Sept. 9, of the Community Association and the Chamber of Commerce. There are plans on foot to have guest speakers and an interesting program. It is hoped that as many residents of this area as can will attend.

RE. Ambulance Association

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Morongo Valley Notes

FIRST AIDER TO THE RESCUE

Arnold Benner took an unscheduled dive from a high scaffolding while working on his new chimney the other day. Arnold, trying to make light of the tumble was on his way back up to the job when Mrs. Eric Johnson arrived on the scene. Having recently completed a Red Cross First Aid course Mrs. Johnson knew just what to do and immediately began doing it. When Benner reached a physician it was found he had three cracked ribs which had been given excellent temporary care. The doctor complimented Mrs. Johnson on her expert First Aid technic.

MRS. BOUTWELL LEAVING

Mrs. Edith Boutwell has announced that she will not be here to teach our elementary school children this fall. She left the first of this week for San Diego. Mr. Boutwell and daughter Martha are planning to remain a short time longer before packing up and joining Mrs. Boutwell. This news was a sad blow to Morongo Valley parents who were happy in the thought that their children's guidance would be in the capable hands of Mrs. Boutwell for another year.

If anyone around town does more constant entertaining than Alice Kingsley we haven't yet heard of her. Last week's guest list at Alice's lovely home on Fobes Road included Mrs. David Gilles of Santa Monica, Mrs. William Peterson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Wright and Thomas Kingsley with his two children also from Santa Monica.

The Stanley Herolds of Pasadena who are owners of several acres in section 23 were guests of Ruth Hale last week. They had planned to spend some time with Ruth but Stanley, who is a consulting engineer, had an important telephone call Thursday and they had to hie themselves back to the city.

Kenneth Fobes regretfully left his Palm Wells Valley ranch last week to return to Pasadena. Carlotta Fobes recently returned from a business trip to their properties in the high Sierras which she undertook while Kenneth nursed his broken ribs in Morongo Valley. We hope they will both be able to return to the valley soon.

Wonder what's the meaning of the wise looks and knowing smiles on faces of Grace Davis' and Dave Greisbach's friends when their names happen to be mentioned in the same conversation? Grace came up to the valley last week to spend Labor Day in her charming home on the hill-top across from Morongo Inn.

Clara and Amanda Greisbach and Don Miranville of Alhambra were guests of Vera Martin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ricker paid Ruth Hale a surprise visit last Saturday. Mrs. Ricker is Ruth's daughter.

The Carl Wyndhams of Pasadena have been spending the past week at their place in Sherman canyon. They hope to have their home completed this fall and plan to come up the first week in October to stay.

Mrs. Ordway and Mrs. Hall of the Three Sisters Ranch are leaving on a motor trip to Little Lake, Death Valley, and Mt. Whitney.

Juliana Schano who has been living in the Countess' house for the summer has had an interesting house guest this past week. She is Esther Meng from Buffalo, N.Y. The two gals were buddies during the war while stationed at the 203rd General Hospital in England.

The D. F. Geils returned from a vacation trip to Big Bear and Crestline in time to celebrate Labor day at home. They report a fine time and good fishing.

Brush Fire Brought Under Control in Record Time

MORONGO VALLEY — The fire siren sounded its warning Saturday evening at 6:30 just as the crowd was gathering at Covington Park for a community supper. Almost before the last sound of the siren died away some three dozen cars had gathered at the Shell Station for directions to the fire. Fortunately it was only a small brush fire on the McInish property that had gotten out of control momentarily and was quickly extinguished.

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Yucca Valley Notes

Kitty Helling, R.N., has closed her Tri-Valley Emergency Clinic in Colorado Courts and has taken up surgical nursing duties at the Riverside Community Hospital. We know Kitty is happy to get back to active nursing, but she will be sadly missed in this area of the desert.

Mrs. Clay Tunstill has returned from Los Angeles where she went to inspect her new nephew, Jeffrey Earl Tunstill. Her daughter Irene who came out for the Labor-day week-end tells us that she loves the desert too much to return to the big city. So she may be with us for some time.

The Milton Wyers were up visiting the Tunstills this past week-end. Milton, who has been fishing recently in Mexican waters brought up some albacore to prove his luck.

If the old saying "no news is good news" is true then all is well in Yucca Valley this week. Guess everyone was too busy with preparation for the Barbecue to have time to turn in any news items to the paper.

BARBECUE BIG SUCCESS

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Livingston and their corps of helpers who worked over the fire all night long.

Home cooked foods and hand made articles in the bazaars went like hot cakes. The soft drink stand did a land office business, too.

The very successful day ended with a rip-roarin' dance till the wee small hours.

Fall Planning Conference For Scouters

More than 200 Scouters of Arrowhead Area Council are expected to attend the Fall Planning Conference, Sunday afternoon and evening, September 11th. L. O. Graeber, Council President, announced the Conference will be held at San Bernardino High School. The program will open at 2 p.m. and a 5:30 dinner meeting in the High School Cafeteria is expected to close at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the Conference is to make detailed plans for Fall and Winter activities. All Scouters have received an invitation, Graeber said.

Policies to guide the development of Camp Arataba in the Barton Flats area have been formulated at an organizational meeting of the camp development committee of Arrowhead Area council.

The committee decided to emphasize troop camping as the best method of strengthening troop leadership and morale, to retain "wilderness camping" features of the camp and to develop the camp as a year-around training, conference and recreational center.

Under the leadership of Chairman John C. Ralphs, the committee also voted to provide all possible program features for the use of Scout troops, to provide for both troop cooking and eating in a central dining hall and to establish a family camp nearby.

Immediate goals are the development of a water system, including storage facilities for 10,000 gallons, and construction of a combination lodge and dining hall by winter.

Next spring the committee hopes to erect a central shower house and storage building and six troop campsites, each to include tents, wash racks, ltrines and council fire circle.

Other members of the committee are Ralph LaRue, Russel Z. Smith, W. T. Abbey, L. O. Graeber, Harold Maybee, Milton F. Madden, B. M. Carr, Dr. Merle Cosand, Col. George Lundberg, Kenneth W. Dyal, C. L. Hansen, James Paige, Bernard Ahman, Jimmie Williams, Elmer Hill, George Perry, Fred Mack, Frank L. Hart, the Rev. Herschel Hedpeth and Edward Strum of San Bernardino; Elmer Johnson, the Rev. William A. Jennings and Wilson Hanna of Colton; Paul B. Proctor of Barstow; Rex Horning of Victorville and Sherman Clark of Twentynine Palms.

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Blue Cross Plan Puts Hospital on Affiliated List

According to W. M. Russ, manager of the Riverside office of the Blue Cross Plan, The Thos. Ince Memorial Hospital in Twentynine Palms has been placed on their list of affiliated hospitals.

The Blue Cross is a non-profit hospitalization insurance plan with affiliated hospitals over the entire United States. It is approved by the American Medical Assoc.

Employed persons may join Blue Cross with a group of co-workers through the organization in which they are employed.

Heretofore, self-employed individuals could affiliate with the Plan in September and March but this year due to various charter changes Mr. Russ states that November will probably be the earliest date for affiliation of self-employed persons.

Anyone wishing information concerning Blue Cross in this area should write Mr. W. M. Russ, 3819 Seventh St., Riverside.

Church Notes

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Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

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Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
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Community Hall

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RANCHO SUN VALLEY

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Iast Thursday

JOSHUA TREE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall

WOMAN'S CLUB
Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.
Board of Directors, 1st Wed.
Community Hall

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st & 3rd Monday
Sportsman's Hall

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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